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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribbioned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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Claims as Amended - Part 2								
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